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Outward Bound

Sailed in bark Greyhound Capt James Soule
June 22^d 1862 at 3 o'clock p.m. we made sail
got our anchors on the bow cleared decks &c

Monday the 23^d

Commenced with light breezes in latitude
40° 5' north longitude 69° 54' West middle
part more wind saw black fish, last part
moderate all hands to work getting the
boats ready for whaling that winds up
this 24 hours

Tuesday the 24th

commenced with light breezes in latitude 39° 5' ^{north}
lon 70° 4' West steering south by west all
hands employed in fitting the boats for
whaling middle part begins with light
breezes about half past 3 the wind came
around south west about 2 o'clock p.m. the
wind came around North east squally
and rainy that ends this 24 hours

Wednesday 25th

This 24 hours begins with strong breezes
and cloudy all hands employed in
fitting the boats middle part squally
with thunder and lightning last part
rugged with light breezes saw some
blunt nose grampuses so that winds up
this 24 hours

Thursday 26th

This 24 hours begins with squally weather
and rugged without much wind watch
employed in ships duty middle part
windy and rugged with thunder and lightning
latter part strong breezes and rugged saw
2 sail of vessels steering northerly and
that ends this 24 hours Mr Hazard broke
his pipe

Lat 38° 26' North

Lon 68° 31' West

Lat 36° 25' North

Lon 67° 28' West

Outward Bound
Friday June 27th 1862

This 24 hours begins with strong breezes and a heavy sea saw 2 vessels bound to the North east at sunset shortened sail to close reefed topsails to night stand boats crews watches middle part weather about the same latter part strong breezes and very rugged at sunrise kept of steering east by south no men at mast head watch employed in making scrub teeth and that ends this 24 hours Lat 35° 35' North

Long 65° 35' West

Saturday June 28th

This 24 hours begins with strong breezes and rugged steering east by South watch employed in making scrub teeth middle part moderate watch employed in ships duty latter part about the same kind of weather carrying top gallant sails watch employed in putting chafing gear on the rigging and that ends this 24 hours

Lat 35° 40' North
Long 63° 4' West

Sunday June 29

This 24 hours begins with moderate weather at sunset furled top gallant sails and reefed topsails steering east by north middle part the same with light breezes latter part about the same at sunrise made sail saw a vessel on the wind heading to the north west watch employed in ships duty

Lat 36° 15' North

Long 61° 18' West

Monday June 30th

This 24 hours begins with moderate weather saw 2 large pieces of squid about 20 clock

Outward Bound S S S S

Monday June the 30th

Men employed in ships duty at sunset shortened sail steering east by north middle part calm about 3 o'clock the wind hauled around to the south west kept of and steered east at sunrise made sail latter part moderate with the wind south west watch employed in sending up cutting pendants saw 3 pieces of squid and that ends this 24 hours

S S S S { Lat 36 " 24 North
Long 59 " 20 West

Tuesday July 1st

This 24 hours begins with stronger breezes saw a school of white grampuses men employed in ships duty at sunset doubled reefed top-sails furled fore and main sails middle part strong breezes and rugged latter part the same steering south east men employed in ships duty i have been convinced that my book is not large enough to keep an every day journal and i will finish up that business by saying that i will keep account of all of the most unexpected incidents and so this ends the every day journal

Capt. C. Brownell

South westport
Mass

On Board of bk Greyhound

Western Ground 4th of July 1862.

This day is the 86th Anniversary of our National independence it is very pleasant today with light breezes at daylight and made sail then washed off decks about 11 o'clock saw some porpoises at 6 o'clock raised a spout one point forward of the weather beam thought it was sperm whales got the boats ready but it turned out to be a jumper I write this to remember the fourth of July in 18.62 and so ended that glorious day with a very pleasant evening

Latitude 33 " 16 North
Longitude 51 " 11 West

Tuesday July 5th 1862

After dinner raised the brig school of Beverly Capt Robinson spoke her and Capt came on board she has been out 2 month has seen nothing so that ends this days revenue

Latitude 31 " 7 North
Longitude 49 " " West

Wednesday July 23rd

This day begins with light breeze from the West about 9 o'clock spoke the bk Ellen of Edgarton 19 months out with 100 bbls sperm reports spoke Bk Canton Packet 2 1/2 months out with 230 bbls sperm oil about 12 o'clock raised a spout to the leeward the first sight called them sperm whales the next rising proved to be blunt nose grampuses, about 3 o'clock saw porpoises but did not get any

Lat 34 " 34 North
Lon 33 " 18 West

Western Islands Wednesday July 30th

Laying off and on at Fayal, about 9 o'clock
the Capt went on shore for recruits, about 1 o'clock
came on board with potatoes onions cabbages
fillets &c. Kept of heading north east by north
about 2 o'clock got in haul about the main yard
and layed all night.

Thursday July 31st

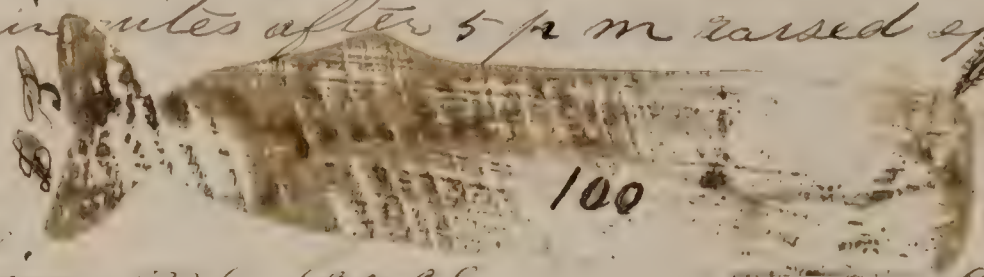
This day commenced with fine breezes close in
under graceious ear black fish and grass pokes, and
porpoises by the thousands, about 4 o'clock the
wind hauled and blowed strong doled reefed top
sails and furled main sail then luffed to the
wind heading east by south, and that ends the
month of July 1862

Sunday August 3rd

This day is very pleasant about 4 o'clock p.m. saw
a school of black fish toward but did not succeed
in getting past and came on board unsuccessful
and that ends this holy day,

Latitude 36° 7' North
Longitude 25° 1' West

Cruising On the
Steam Grampus August 8th 1862

This day came in like a lamb with a hail calm
about 20 minutes after 5 p m raised sperm whales
lowed and  and
waist boat 100 struck the
mule gave him one lance and setting
him to spout thin blood he then got loose from both
boats and went down but came up pretty quick and
did not go very fast it was then about 3 o'clock but
the moon shone, then the waist + boat struck again
and succeeded in killing him we got along side about
half past 12 o'clock at midnight the whale was going
north East

he stowed down 100 blb
Latitude 35° 7' North
Longitude 24° 4' West

Friday August 9th

This day begins with a light breeze at sunrise began
to cut in, was spoken by the bark Elisabeth Francis
5 days from Fayal had seen nothing since leaving,
at sunset had the whale all on deck except his
head about 9 o'clock commenced boiling.

Latitude --- North
Longitude --- West

Thursday August 28th

This day it is blowing strong from the N. West at
about half past six ^{PM} raised what we called sperm
whales off our lee beam, run down but did not lower,
it was about dark thought the whales were going
about east was steering N. E. West at the time of
raising the sails now close in hopes of seeing
them to morrow,

Lat 35° 36' North
Long 27° 5' West



Cruising on the steam journal

Friday August 28th 1862

To day the wind is about the same with squalls of rain. At about six o'clock ~~raised~~ sperm whales lowered down all three boats but did not see them after we lowered and came on board unsuccessful was heading by the wind 'saw' west by south and that ends this unlucky day

Lat 3.6 " 11 North

Lon 27 " 23 West

Monday Sept 4th

Laying off and on at Fayal at half past ten Capt. Bull went on shore at 3 o'clock a launch came off and we sent our oil on shore then our boat went on shore after the captain and recruits potatoes and onions fruit &c &c kept off steering N E with a light breeze.

Wednesday Sept 10th

Cruising North of the western islands have fine weather with light breezes at 10 o'clock from saw a school of black fish lowered but did not fasten came on board, at 4 o'clock raised another school the R L Burston being close to us lowered 2 boats and got fast with them lowered but without success spoke the R L and captain Russey and boats crew came on board our mate went on board and gamell untill 9 o'clock

Friday Sept 19th

To day we have strong breezes from the south west at 8 o'clock was spoken by the big Caribbea of Fayal and not taken any thing this vessel saw bark R L Burston to the windward steering southeast by east at 11 o'clock. At 12 raised Saint Marys island bearing East and that ends this Day

Latitude 3.6 " 26 North

Long of St Marys

Cruising off the Maine Islands Sept 25th 1862

Thursday

This day commences with light breezes and pleasant
at nine o'clock, I saw a school of small whales
dipped down and about ~~WB~~ then they were going
quick to the South ~~16~~ East, about 2 o'clock
pm the waist boat struck and succeeded in hitting
the whale, but the other two boats did not get
fast the whale started to windward, we were on
board about 3 o'clock and went to cutting in
at sun set we had him all on deck. He 2 level down

Latitude 33° 15' North (16th)
Longitude 19° 03' West

Friday September 26th

At 4 o'clock PM was spoken by the ship
splendidly capt Smith of cutter - I waited out
with 130 barrels of sperm gained with her
until sunset.

Saturday the 27th

About 2 o'clock PM spoke the bark Gratitudine
of New Bedford 3 months out with 200 barrels
sperm captain went on board and staid until
sun set

Lat 29° 35' North
Long 19° 30' West

Sunday Oct 3rd

Making passage south in the N O trades about
2 o'clock pm saw 3 sperm whales going quick
to windward, lowered down barboard and waist
boats and pulled to windward about 2 hours
but did not see them and came on board

Lat over N
Long over W

A Journal of the principal incidents on a voyage
in Bark Greyhound which sailed from Westport June 21st
1862 for the Atlantic Ocean under the command of Capt
James M. Soule.

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| Joseph. Perry. | Westport | 1 st Mate | |
| John M. Allen. | " | 2 ^d " | I |
| Francis E. Hazard. | " | 3 ^d " | |
| Wm. A. Hammond. | " | Boat steerer | I |
| W. W. C. Brunnell. | " | " | X |
| J. H. Mayhew. | " | Croper & Ship Keeper | |
| James. Coffee. | Graciosa | Steward | |
| Louis. Morvat. | Germany | Cook | |
| H. J. Brightman. | Westport | Cabin Boy | |
| Fore Mast Hands | | | |

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| Dennis: C. Corcoran. | Jersey City | | 11 |
| Charles. Seymour. | Stamford | Miss. Augustus. A. Cunningham | |
| Davis. Davis. | Pico | | 11 |
| Thomas Johnson | Boston | | 1 |
| Wanton S. Petty | Westport | | |
| John. A. Seabury | Little Compton | | 1 |
| John Doyle. | Bowen | | |
| Henry Little | Newark | | 1 |
| Stephen D. Wesley | Lyons | 1 st 2 ^d | 1 |
| William A. Rantier | Bathurst | | 1 |
| Joseph Fayal | | | |
| Joseph Silvia Fayal | | | |
| Frank Henry | | | 1 |
| Names Unknown | | | |

June 1862

July 1862

Tuesday 8th

About 1^{PM} clock spoke brig school of Beverly 2 months
out clean captain Johnson came on board

Lat 31° 7' North

Long 43° 41' West

Wednesday 23rd

About 9 o'clock AM spoke bark Ellen of Edgartown
captain from 11 months out with 1000 lbs sperm
reports spoke bark Canton jacket - Captain Johnson
2 1/2 months out with 2300 lbs sperm

Lat 36° 34' North

Long 33° 18' West

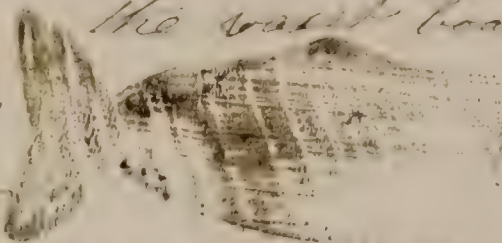
Wednesday 30th

Laying off and on at Fayal, about 9 o'clock AM the
captain went on shore for recruits, about 5 o'clock PM
he came on board with potatoes Onions plums &c

Lat

Long

August 1862

Thursday the 8th Cruising on the steamer Grampus
About 20 minutes past 8 o'clock p.m. raised a sperm
whale lowered and larboard and waist boats struck
but unfortunately both boats got loose again, about
8 o'clock the waist boat struck again and succeeded
in killing  him it being
and eating ^{100 lbs} we towed him
to the ship and got on board about
12 o'clock midnight he stowed down 100 blb

Lat 35° 07' N
Long 24° 04' W

Thursday the 28th

About 6 o'clock p.m. raised a school of sperm whales
to the leeward run down but did not lower it being
after sunset.

Lat 35° 36' N
Long 27° 56' W

Friday the 29th

About 6 o'clock p.m. raised what we supposed to be
sperm whales lowered 3 boats but did not see them
from the boats after we lowered came on board at
8 o'clock p.m.

Lat 36° 11' N
Long 27° 23' W



September 1862



October 1862

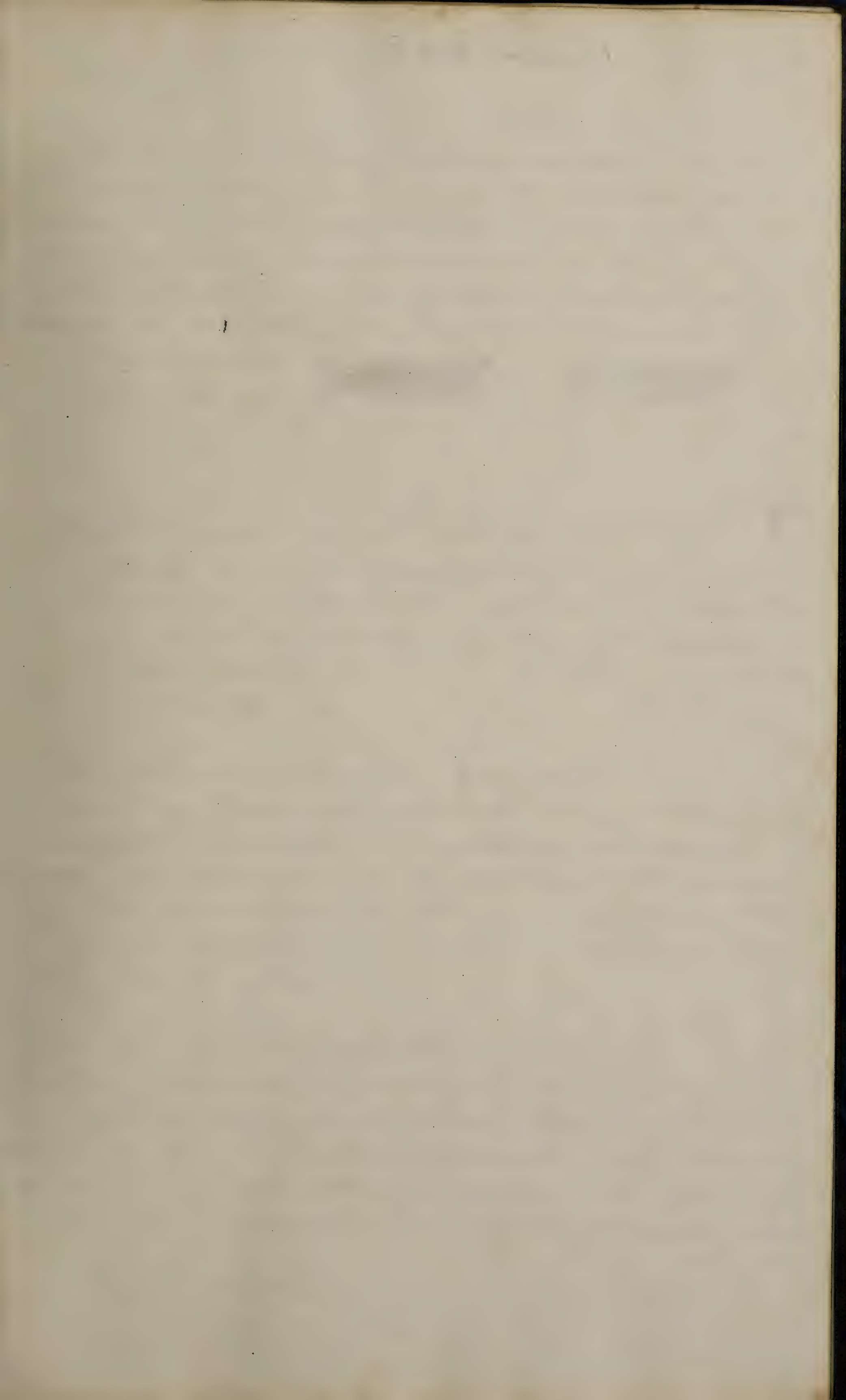


Thursday 30th

The day begins with light breezes about 12 o'clock spoke
works Mattapoisett Capt Beebe of Westport. Oceda 3rd
of New Bedford Capt. Morgan joined with them
until 7 o'clock p.m.

Friday 31st

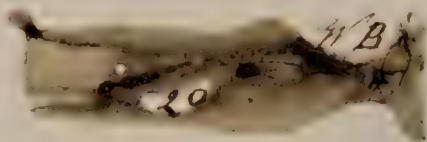
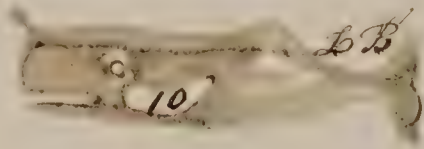
Spoke Capt Eagle Capt Allen of New Bedford did not
start band with



November 1862

Sunday 8th

This day commences with strong breezes and rain
about 9 A clock A M raised a school of sperm
whales lowered down the 2 Harbord boats the waist
but struck first and then the second and
succeeded in killing them, took them along
side about 12 O clock. They stowed down 30 bl



Lat 25 " 09 N
Long 37 " 10 W

Sunday 23rd Bound to River to Plate

This day begins with strong gales and clear weather
at about 6 O clock P M raised a school of sperm
whales and took 2 whings but did not lower
They were going W.S. Wth Lat 29 " 02 N
Long 44 " 35 W

Monday 25th Bound to River to Plate

Was spoken by the John Dawson, Cornell, of New
Bedford with 220 bls report bark president Gifford
300 bls Globe ship 320 bls Kate Coy Glanders 100 bls
At sunset there was another whalemans in sight
steering S. West Lat 31 " 30 N
Long 45 " 42 W

Sunday 30th Cruising on R to Plate

This day begins with light gales about 11 A clock A M
spoke the ship B. Agmar of Newport 70 days
from New York bound to Montevideo, about 2 O clock
spoke the bark morning Star of N Bedford
4 months out 115 bls saw a school of whales 4 days
previous,

Lat 35 " 19 N
Long 48 " 38 W


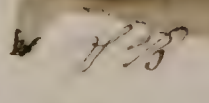
December 1863

Wednesday 10th

This day begins with light breezes and a
wreck the hull of a vessel about 15 or 20 is about
8 o'clock a m. of the ship coast Norton of
New Bedford 17 months out 800. The whale 300 lbs
spinn bound to the coast of Portugal

Lat 34° 02' N

Saturday 13th Long 48° 28' W

This day begins with strong breezes cruising under
fore sails and courses about 8 o'clock. A m. raised
a school of  43 sperm whales lowered
all 3 boats the  starboard boat struck
and the rest went to windward quick chased them
as long as could keep run of them and came on
board, took the whale alongside about 12 o'clock
his body and jaw stored down 43 lbs

Lat 30° 16' N

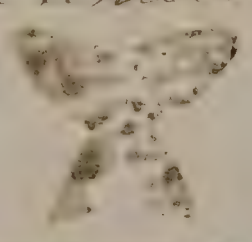
Long 47° 18' W

Friday 26th

This day commences with light breezes riding E by N
about 6 o'clock p.m. raised a large sperm whale lowered
the 2 starboard boats chased him until dark and
came on board unsuccessful.

Lat 29° 40'

Long 47° 00'



January 1863

Tuesday 6th

This day commences with strong breezes from the N.E. about 1 o'clock P.M. spoke bark Pacific Rose of New Bedford 2 months out 80 bls sperm saw a school of whales yesterday struck 3 whales and saved one. 1st whale lost the third mate by getting caught in foul line, was hauled on board and drowned.

Lat 25 " 32 North
Long 37 " 45 West

Tuesday 11th

This day begins with light gale from the N.E. about 4 o'clock P.M. spoke sch John Benson of New Bedford 18 months out with 140 bls sperm.

Lat 24 " 26 North

Long 35 " 54 West

Wednesday 14

Spoke bark Willis Briggs of Mattapoisett 6 weeks out clear

Thursday 15th

Cruising off Cape Cod

About 6 o'clock A.M. raised sperm whales lowered all 3 boats chased them until about 10 o'clock when the starboard boat struck ^{one} and succeeded in killing and took him alongside about 12 o'clock.

He stowed down 17 bls.

Monday 19th

About 9 o'clock A.M. raised a spout off the weather beam, supposed it to be sperm whales saw them 2 risings when they went out of sight to windward at sunset saw a bark to leeward backing

Lat 25 " 20 South
Long 35 " 35 West

January 1863

Tuesday 20th

Strong gales and squally about
one O'clock p.m. raised a bark
to the leeward chasing whales run
down and spoke her. found it to
be the willis of matheresett had taken
one small whale along side about
15 minutes afterwards tarred away
main topsail yard.

Lat 25° 17' South

Long 35° 19' West

Thursday 22nd

Strong breeze from S.E. about
three O'clock p.m. spoke bark
Ohio, Flanders of New Bedford
four months out with 80 bbls. Sperm

Lat 25° 30' South

Long 35° 09' West

Friday 23rd

Cruising off Cape Eric
spoke bark union dexter of New
Bedford 9 months out 225 bbls. sp.

Lat 25° 43' S

Long 35° 35' W

Saturday 27th

Cruising in Lat 28° S

Spoke brig Susan King 15 months
out 400 bbls. 2 whales on deck

Lat 27° 15' S

Long 41° 42' W

Sunday 1st February

Sailed to St. Catharines

Spoke bark morning Star 6
months out 215-barrel Sperm

Lat 29° 00' South

Long 46° 18' West

February 1863

Thursday 7th

Arrived in St. Catherine's let go anchor about 9 o'clock
I got recruits such as water potatoes fruit &c
Sailed the 20th in company with brig Susan King
my partner.

Monday 22nd

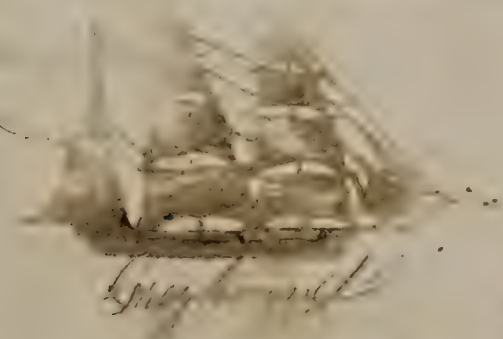
About 5 o'clock P.M. saw a school of large
sperm whales about 4 miles off in a calm.
Worked down all three boats chased them until
dark and came on board unsuccessful.

Tuesday 24th

Cruising in the lat 30. South
About 5 o'clock P.M. spoke bark America bound for Lisbon
6 months out with sperm saw whales, 3 days previous
struck one small whale and rows drove it

Wednesday 28th

About 6 o'clock P.M. spoke bark coenzyme time
40 days from New York bound to Buenos Ayres.
Went on board and got some late papers



April 1863

Bound North Tripday 1st

About 2 o'clock. I raised a school of
Sperm whales lowered starboard and waist
boats the waist boat struck a small whale
then the starboard boat lowered and struck
a 70 lb whale he took the Captains and mates
line & chased him until sunset and came on
board unsuccessful with but one small whale

he stowed down 8 lbs

Latitude 13° 30' North

Longitude 41° 00' West

May 1863

Friday the 8th

Cruising off the island of Terceira

About 1 o'clock I raised 2 large sperm
whales going very slow towards graciosa
lowered 3 boats the 2nd using the mate struck
two of his men jumped over board and the
whale took his line the whales soon came
up a short distance off. the waist boat then
pulled up and struck him, and succeeded
in killing him. all three boats commenced
towing. we took him alongside about 8 o'clock P.M.

He stowed down 63 lbs

June 6th 1863

Cruising

About half past 8 AM raised a large sperm whale going to the south West saw him 2 times and about half past 10 lowered all three boats about 2 PM the waist boat struck the line got a foul and capsized the boat, cut from him he soon came up. then the larboard boat struck and succeeded in killing him. We took him along side about 6 PM. He stowed down 13 bl. Lat 32° 28' N Long 22° 10' W

Wednesday June 23rd

Came to anchor in fag al 24th 24th. Landed 247 bl of oil. Friday the 3rd of July sailed came out the south west passage.

Saturday the 4th of July

Wagel Bearing E by N. About half past one o'clock PM raised 2 large whales going slowly to the leeward about 2 o'clock lowered all 3 boats the larboard boat soon struck. then the waist boat struck the same whale and succeeded in killing him and took him along side about 3 o'clock PM. He turned up 105 bl.

Thursday July the 9th

About 11 AM came to anchor in fag al and went to work getting oil ready to land. Friday the 10th Landed 103 bl of oil and about 2 PM sailed bound north of the islands.

Friday July 24th 1863

Spoke the bark mattapoisset beebé of Acety.
14 months out with 100 bbls of sperm oil
a few days previous had a man to fall
from aloft while reeling topsails and
put into flores and landed him.

Lat 41° 39' North

Long - - - - -

Saturday August the 8th

Spoke the bark surah handy of mattapoisset.
3 months out with 75 bbls sperm oil had seen
whales once since leaving focal. but got
nothing

Lat 38° 16' N

Long 39° 18' W

Thursday Aug 13th

About 3 PM raised a large sperm whale
2 points of the lee bow going to leeward
the 2^d rising lowered the 2 larboard boats
and chased him the third time he went
down he was gilled by jumpers. the 5th
rising the waist boat went on but the
whale jumped before they got up to him
but the boatsteerer started and got
fast with the first iron slightly. the
whale sounded and took out about
12 the line then came up. before either of
the other boats could get there he started
off quick to leeward. chased him untill
sunset and returned on board.

Lat 34° 40' N

Long 38° 21' W

Friday

August 15th 1863

About 2 P.M. raised a school of small
whales of our beam about 2 miles off
lowered all three boats and went down
to them, but the whales see the boats
before we could get on, and started off
to the N.W. chased them until 4
P.M. and returned on board

Long 34.00 W

Lat 32.20 N

Saturday Aug 16th

About 8 A.M. discovered something
adrift about 10 miles off, it being
about calm lowered down a boat
to see what it was: found it to be
the hull of a vessel bottom up, apparently
about 300 tons, she had no copper on her
bottom, and no name. Caught some
dolphin and returned on board at half
past twelve M.

Lat 32.00 N

Long 34.00 W

Sunday Sept 1st Cruising on Western Ground

About 7 A.M. raised a school of sperm
whales by tailing and breaching. about
9 o'clock lowered the boats chased them
until about 11 A.M. then the starboard
boat struck and succeeded in killing
their whale, and took him along side
about 1 P.M. He stored down 20 bbls

Lat 35.00 N

Long 34.00 W

Thursday Sept 3rd

Spoke the bark *Caroline* of
Provincetown 6 months out with
100 bbls sperm & 20 black fish

Lat 35.00 N

Long 34.00 W

Saturday Sept 12th 1863

Cruising off Lagos

Spoke the Boscius Honeywell at Lagos 6 months out 400 lbs. bound north to cruise and home. Spoke the A. H. Tucker Grinnell A. B. 21 months out 600 lbs. had not seen him for six months

Thursday 17th 1863

Cruising off Sierra

Spoke the multipoint Baco of Westport 24 hours from St. Nicholas with 200 lbs. would be in to payal for recruits in ten days

Monday Sept 23rd Bound South

I went raised a spout of the standard beam did not see him but one rising but called him a sperm whale.

Lat 35° 34' N

Long 24° 33' W

Tuesday Oct 26th

Came to anchor in St. Vincent for the purpose of getting wood and water, but could not get water. took in wood and went to the north for St. Jago for water where we arrived Nov 2nd Sailed the 5th for the coast of Africa.

Friday Dec 7th

Came to anchor in little fish bay took in water and potatoes and sailed the 12th.

Friday Jan 29th

I at 2 o'clock P.M. raised a school of sperm whales going to windward quick lowered and chased them about 24 hours and returned on board unsuccessful
Latitude S. Longitude

1854 Monday February 1st Ascension
 About 2 o'clock p.m. raised a school of
 sperm whales going quick towards us
 About 1/2 past 3 lowered for them a school
 of black fish came up and galled
 them the larboard boat struck one
 but drewed, returned on board about
 1/2 past 6 p.m.

Tuesday Feb 2nd

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16

Ascension bearing N by E distance
 about 20 miles. About 6 o'clock A.M.
 raised whales between the ship and
 land, about 1/2 past 7 lowered all
 the boats, and were soon all fast
 and succeeded in our whales. took
 them alongside about 1 1/2 o'clock P.M.
 they stowed down 52 lbs

Wednesday Apr 13th

About 8 A.M. raised a school of large whales
 and a hark whaling about 9 A.M. lowered
 the 2 larboard boats and chased them to
 windward untill about 11 A.M. and returned
 on board, about 12 m raised another pod
 to the leeward lowered all three boats and
 chased them untill 2 p.m. and returned
 on board unsuccessful.

Cruciform
 of
 fagel

Saturday Apr 23rd Cruising off Terceira

About 5 p.m. boarded a big galea
 of fagel 7 months out with 60 lbs
 sperm and 70 of whale. and had
 taken a whale alongside the same
 day

Apr 25th 1864 Cruising off Oregon
About 10 am raised a school of
large sperm whales. Landed in toward
the land. lowered all three boats and
succeeded in killing 2 and taking
them alongside about 5 pm
They stowed down 100 bls

May 24th 1864

About 8 Am came to anchor in Fayal
sailed same day bark (C spray) Crap-
11 mos out 850 bls sperm. off and on Saturday
the 28th bark platina Hamblin & mos
out clean. sailed 30th bark Ohio flom-
ders 18 mos out 520 bls sperm and whale
arrived same day bark Pioneer plasket
25 mos out 330 bls sperm June 2nd saw
a bark go through the passage boiling
about 2 pm got under way and came
out. heard from Portuguese bark free
maier with a large whale had bad weather
and only saved 25 bls

Sunday June 19th 1864

About 9 Am raised a school of sperm whales
coming to windward. lowered down 2 boats
and met them the waist boat got fast and
both irons down but soon struck the second
time and succeeded in killing the whale
took him alongside about 2 PM

He stowed down 65 bls

Lat 40.00 N

Long 36.00 W

Monday June 30th 1864
About 8 A.M. spoke bark Thomas Macomber
4 mos out 1000 lbs bound to
Spoke bark
Long

Sunday July 10th
Layed off and on at St Crut flows and took
in water and potatoes. Spoke bark Thomas
Macomber 1 humphreys since leaving Fayal

Tuesday 12th
Spoke bark Roscoe Macomber
50 months out 1800 lbs bound
to the islands Lat 39° 46' N

Thursday 14th Long 32° 15' W
Spoke bark Platina Hamblin
6 months out clear had struck
a large whale and lost him by parting
of line

Lat 39° 25' N
Long 34° 05' W

Wednesday July 13th
At sunrise raised a shoal of sperm
whales. Saw them 2 rising then lost run
of them. about 1/2 past 9 raised them
again lowered for them and chased
them untill 3 p.m. and returned on
board without out success

Lat 39° 20' N
Long 34° 00' W

Thursday July 14th 1864

At sunrise raised a shoal of sperm
whales coming quick. lowered and chased them untill 3 p.m.
and returned on board without out success

Lat 40° 16' N
Long 36° 20' W

Monday July 25th 1864
Spoke the bark Pioneer and got them
have some bread and flour, the P
had taken nothing since leaving Flores
Lat 40° 00' N
Long 38° 56' W

Tuesday July 26th
Spoke the bark Janet Glanders of Aspin
40 days out with 50 bbls sperm, also bark
Platina 7 months out chase
Lat 38° 50' N
Long 39° 00' W

Tuesday August 2nd 1864
Spoke the bark John Barlow 7 months
out with 370 bbls sperm and 30 sperm
No latitude

Monday Aug 7th
About 20 min. past 10 raised a shoal of sperm
whales lowered down all the boat and made
chase. chased them untill 12 o'clock and
returned on board. About 4 pm lowered again
and chased but without success. at 1/2 past
6 lowered again and chased untill dark
and then we had to give it up

Wednesday Aug 10th
Spoke the bark
Lat 40° 00' N
Long 40° 33' W

Anaconda had Sunday Aug 14th
Spoke the bark John Dawson with 26
whales 4 days out with 60 bbls sperm, also bark
previous. Platina Hasbelen nothing since last report

Lat 39° 50' North
Long 40° 09' West

Tuesday Aug 16
Spoke the bark Tropic Bird Hagar 7 mos
out with 200 bbls sperm. had lost about
200 bbls from alongside

Friday Aug 26th 1864

About 1/2 past 12 raised a shoal of sperm whales about 1 p m lowered and made chase. at length the starboard boat struck and succeeded in killing one. we took him alongside about 10 p m.

He stowed down 35 bbls Lat 39° 00' N
Long 43° 06' W

Saturday Aug 27th

While engaged in cutting the whale taken the day previous raised another shoal kept run of them until we got through cutting then lowered down and the waist boat struck and succeeded in killing one. took him along side about 1 p m Lat 39° 00' N

He stowed down 15 bbls Long 43° 06' W

Same day about sunset raised a large whale going to leeward but did not lower

Wednesday Aug 31st

About 6 A m raised the bark Josh Bagdon whaling about 1/2 past 7 saw the whale and lowered the 2 starboard boats we moted with them and made chase. the 3rd rising after lowering the mate of the Bagdon went on and missed the whale. very soon another whale joined him about 3 p m our mate went on the whale kicked and he did not fasten, chased a while longer and returned on board unsuccessful at 5 p m Lat 39° 20'

Long 44° 29'

Thursday Sept 1st

About 6 p m raised a shoal of small whales of the weather beam lowered down and chased until dark and returned on board

Lat 39° 45' N
Long 45° 00' W

Sunday Sept 4th 1864
Spoke the bark Thomas Winslow
grinnell of N. P. 5 1/2 mos out with
160 bbls sperm. had taken an 80
bls whale a few days previous

Lat 40 40 N
Long 45 42 W

Tuesday Sept 6th

At 6 p m raised a shoal of sperm
whales going to the N W lowered
and chased untill dark and
returned on board. minus whales

Lat 40 40 N
Long 45 31 W

Monday Sept 12th 1864

About 8 A m raised a sperm whaling
soon raised a large hump whale. lowered
down 2 boats and made chase. chased
him untill 1 p m and returned on
board. and chased with the ship.
about 2 p m raised another large
whale about 3 lowered again tried
him 2 risings found he was galleyed
and came on board. so ends this
unlucky day.

Lat 40 00 N
Long 40 22 W

Tuesday Sept 13th

Spoke the bark John Howland whelden
3 months out with 65 bbls sperm boiling
a 6 bl whale taken the 9th

Saturday Sept 17th

About 8 A m raised a shoal of small
whales lowered down and the starboard
struck one. killed and him alongside
about 1/2 past 2 p m He stowed down 15 bls

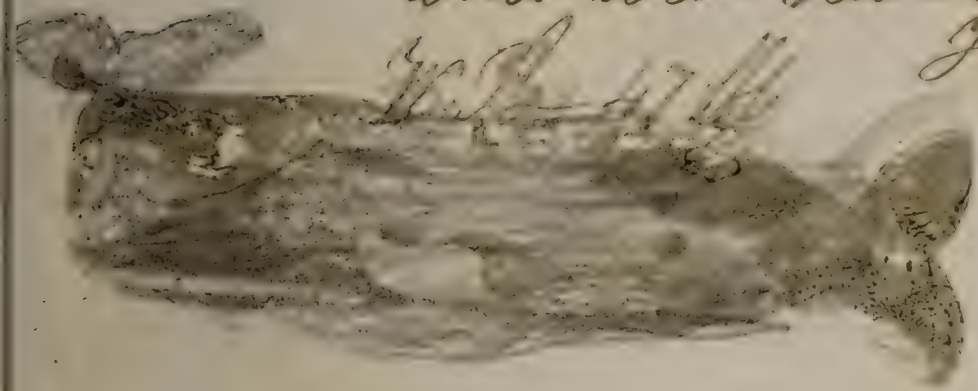
Lat 39 25 N
Long 44 11 W

Homeward Bound
Sunday Sept 25th 1864

About 2 P.M. raised a shoal of large
whales lowered down all 3 boats and pulled
about an hour and the waist boat struck
and got stove. the other 2 boats struck her
then she cut off and come on board. we killed
and took him along side about 6 p.m.

~~Sept 25th~~

Heel stowed down 47 bls
Lat 40° 06' N
Long 48° 09' W



A Journal of the principal incidents that occurred on a voyage in the ship "Resolute" under the command of Capt Benjamin Gifford. Which sailed from New Bedford March 20th 1865 for the Atlantic Ocean.

Saturday April 9th

Touched at Fayal sent a boat on shore with letters, and left same day.

Cruising off the coast of Morocco

Thursday May 11th 1865

About 6 P.M. sighted a school of sperm whales going in toward the land but did not lower.

Saturday June 24th 1865

Touched at Fayal for recruits such as potatoes onions letters &c and sailed same day.

Cruising on the western ground

July 6th spoke Bark Greyhound Capt Barker
six weeks ^{out} clean would cruise here about one month, then proceed to the Indian Ocean

Monday July 10th spoke the Greyhound again had seen nothing, except an old wreck, and caught some fish

Cruising on the Western Ground

Saturday Aug 5th

Spoke ship Herald Capt Gillis 4 months out with 4 small whales making 65 bl all told

Wednesday 9th

Spoke the bark Elisabeth Francis, boiling out a 30th fare making 130 bl all told

Revised by
J. H. Lawrence

Wednesday Aug 17th 1865
About 11 A.M. spoke the Br. Moscoe Macomber
of N. Bedford 4 weeks out had seen whales but
once, and takes 30 bbls.

Thursday Aug 27th 1865
About 9 A.M. raised a bark whaling. Kept
off and run for her, about 12 o'clock raised
her boats fast to one, about 12 an hour
later raised 2 whales going to leeward
at 2 p.m. lowered for them and the last boat
struck one of them killed and took
him alongside about 7 p.m.

He stowed down 80 bbls

Wednesday 30th
Spoke the bark Matilda Sears of
Dartmouth 4 1/2 months out 180 bbls
had lost 3 large whales by being missed

Tuesday Sept 5th
Strong breeches and rugged About 7 A.M.
raised a large whale close to the ship
going quick to windward, did not see him
but one rising

Lat. 41° 47' N

Long 36° 39' West

About 5 p.m. spoke the bark Eliza. Withersall
2 months out with 100 bbls

Monday Sept 11th 1865
About 1/2 past nine A.M. raised a school of large
whales going to windward, about 10 lowered down
and made chase. Chased about 3 hours and
returned on board unsuccessful.

Lat N
Long W

Raised by
Henry W. Trapp

Thursday Sept 17th 1853
Shores bearing E & distance about 15 miles
about 2 past 2 pm raised a school of whales
our 1st quarter coming to the wind and quick
about 4 past 4 lowered down to take them
ahead but they were on the look-out and saw
the boats before we could get cross chased
them untill sunset and returned on board

Sunday Sept 2nd

Thursday Sept 21st

At 7 AM came to anchor in fagal Friday
Landed 85 bbls oil. took in recruits and sailed
the 23rd

Thursday 24th

Graciosa bearing E by I raised a couple of
large whales coming along by the land very
slow about 4 o'clock lowered all three boats
the 2nd rising the waist boat struck then
the starboard boat struck and got stuck
the larboard boat then took her line and
killed the whale we took him alongside about
sunset he stowed down 98 bbls

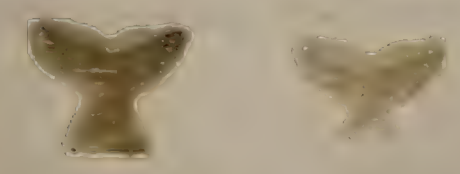
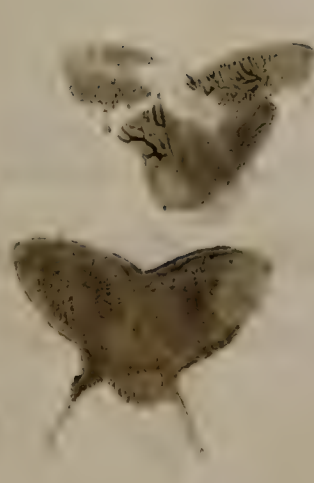
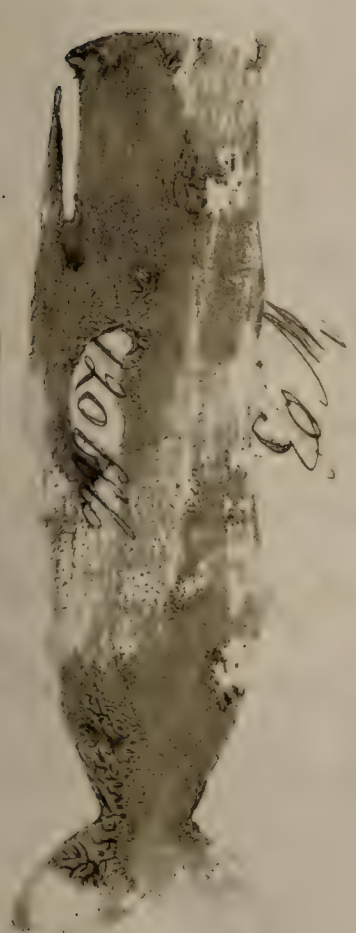
Monday Oct 2nd

Laying off land on at fagal the captain went
on shore and got some potatoes and fruit and
we sailed the same day

Friday Oct 6th

Cruising off Terceira about 10 AM raised
a school of whales going quick toward
Graciosa lowered all three boats and made
chase. Chased untill 2 pm and returned
on board with fishermen's luck

Raised by
W. Trapp



Monday Oct 4th Cruising off Ferceing

About 9 o'clock A.M. raised a school of large whales 4 points of our weather bow and the brig Julia of Fayal running for them at 2 past 7 lowered for them but the Julia's boats struck one and the rest started to windward. we chased 2 hours found it useless and came on board

1866

An account of the principal incidents which occurred on a voyage in Bark President which sailed from New Bedford April 10th 1866.

Friday April 27th Cruising in sight of the Bahama Keys

About one o'clock P.M. raised a school of small whales off our lee beam coming quick to windward. at 4 past one lowered for them. the boat struck one. about 1.3 and we took him along side about five P.M.

L.B.

We stowed down 30 bls

Lat 27° 15' N

Long 77° 34' W

Wednesday May 2nd 1866

Spoke Bark Mattapoisett Tripp of Westport. 19 months out with 330 bls all told. Reports spoke Bk. Elizabeth Francis the 1st boiling

Saturday May 12th

Cruising on the Bahamas

Spoke Bark Anawan Fisher eleven months out with 200 bls had not taken anything in nine months

Cruising on the Western Grounds

Wednesday June 13th 1866

About one o'clock P.M. raised 3 large whales going to the westward lowered the two barboard boats and made chase. the mate soon struck one. Killed and took him alongside about 4 P.M.

10 P.M.

He stowed down 50 bls

Lat 35° 19 North

Long 45° 27 West

Monday June 18th 1866

About 7 P.M. raised a school of whales going to the westward. saw them 2 risings but did not lower.

Lat 35° 43 North
Long 45° 37 West

Thursday June 21st 1866

About 4 P.M. raised 2 large whales lowered immediately and made chase. at 6 P.M. the starboard boat struck one. Killed and took him alongside about 8 o'clock

He stowed down 30 bls

Lat 35° 12 North

Long 45° 20 West

Friday July 27th 1866

Spoke the bark Hamilton Cargo of New Bedford 52 days out with 120 bls sperm

Lat 41° 43 North

Long 35° 40 West

Tuesday July 31st 1866

Spoke the Draco of New Bedford 4 months out with 200 bls sperm

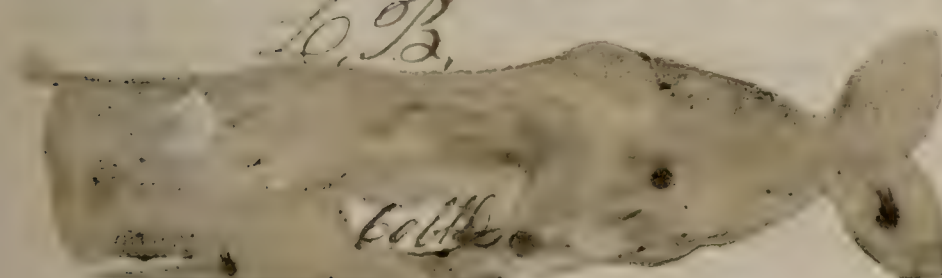
Lat 40° 55 North

Long 37° 47 West

Raised by
James Wiley

Raised by
Wm. C. Brownell

Raised by
C. J. Swift



Off Novas August 5th 1866

Spoke the Bark Clarice Morrison
of New Bedford. 23 days out with 30
bbls sperm. Off and on same day Spoke
Conceita N.B. 8 months with 100 bbls

August 7th 1866

Came to anchor in fogal landed one
hundred and sixty eight barrel
sperm. and sailed the 11th to cruise

August 19th 1866

Spoke the bark Elebert Francis
seven months out with 80 bbls. sp.

August 22nd 1866

Spoke the ship Minerva Smyth
Howland 3 months out clean.

Aug 30th

Spoke the ship Emma C Jones Gifford
three months out clean. had the male
killed by a whale about 3 weeks previous

Aug 31st

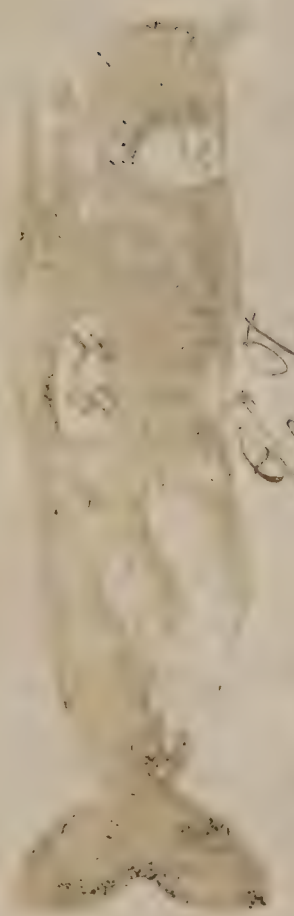
About 11 o'clock A.M. raised the E.C.F.
whaling she soon struck one we ran
down and struck one and took him
along side about three o'clock P.M.
the Com. Morris Howland got
one out of the same school.

Ours made us 25 bbls

Sept 10th

Spoke the Bk. Ben Franklin
Boat of N.B. 4 mos out clean

Cruising off Novas



Tuesday Sept 11th

About 1/2 past 4 P.M. raised a school
of whales. at 7 lowered all 3 boats and
made chase. the whales were d galleged
but we chased untill sunset and
returned on board unsuccessful

Off on at Fayal and landed 28th oil
Thursday Sept 13th

About half past 2 A.M. raised a large
whale. soon saw that the Jan & Thomas
had her boats down chasing. lowered
2 boats and joined them. the schooner
Wm & Groviers boats soon joined us
and mated. the Jan & Thomas struck
and got capsize. then our waist line
struck him then succeeded in killing him
About four P.M. and commenced towing
towed him on board of the Jan & Thomas about
1/2 past 3 A.M. of the 16th

1/3 of him stowed down 4th

Sept 22nd 66

Off and on at Fayal landed 48th oil of
sperm oil and took on board several

Sept 24th 1866 Off Whale Rock

About 1/2 past nine raised the schooner
Sarah & Lewis whaling. soon raised the
whales. lowered down the boats and the
waist struck one killed and took him
along side about one o'clock P.M.

Oct 1st 66

about 1/2 past nine raised a school
of whales. at 7 lowered all 3 boats and
made chase. the whales were d galleged
but we chased untill sunset and
returned on board unsuccessful

Oct 1st 1865

Touched at Fayal and landed the
captain & sailed to cruise one week
18th touched again took him on
board and sailed for the north
atlantic.

Nov 10th 1865-

Came to anchor in delos lake
in wind and water and sailed
the 21st for north atlantic.

Saturday Dec 8th 1866

Crossed the equator in longitude
22-10 W

Saturday Dec 22nd

At 1/2 past 6 Am saw a school
of small whales close to the ship
at seven lowered launch and
boats and made chase the male
struck one but soon got loose by
the female swimming

Lat 17-30 N

Long 36-30 W

Sunday Dec 28th 1866 Cruising

At 10 Am saw a school of
small whales going to the
south east. We chased
all three but could not catch
the starboard boat went on to
one but did not get past
about 1/2 the way to the
starboard boat

Lat 17-40 N

Long 37-40 W

Jan 10th 1861. Sunday

Went 4 p.m. and a short walk
to the south end of the
cemetery and saw a few
birds but no sign of
gold finches yet. The
weather is still cold and
the snow is deep.

Jan 17th 1861

Jan 22nd 1861

January 23rd

Went to the south end of the
cemetery and saw a few
birds but no sign of
gold finches yet. The
weather is still cold and
the snow is deep.

January 24th 1861

Jan 25th 1861

Jan 30th 1861

February 1st 1861

Went to the south end of the
cemetery and saw a few
birds but no sign of
gold finches yet. The
weather is still cold and
the snow is deep.

Feb 2nd 1861

Feb 7th 1861

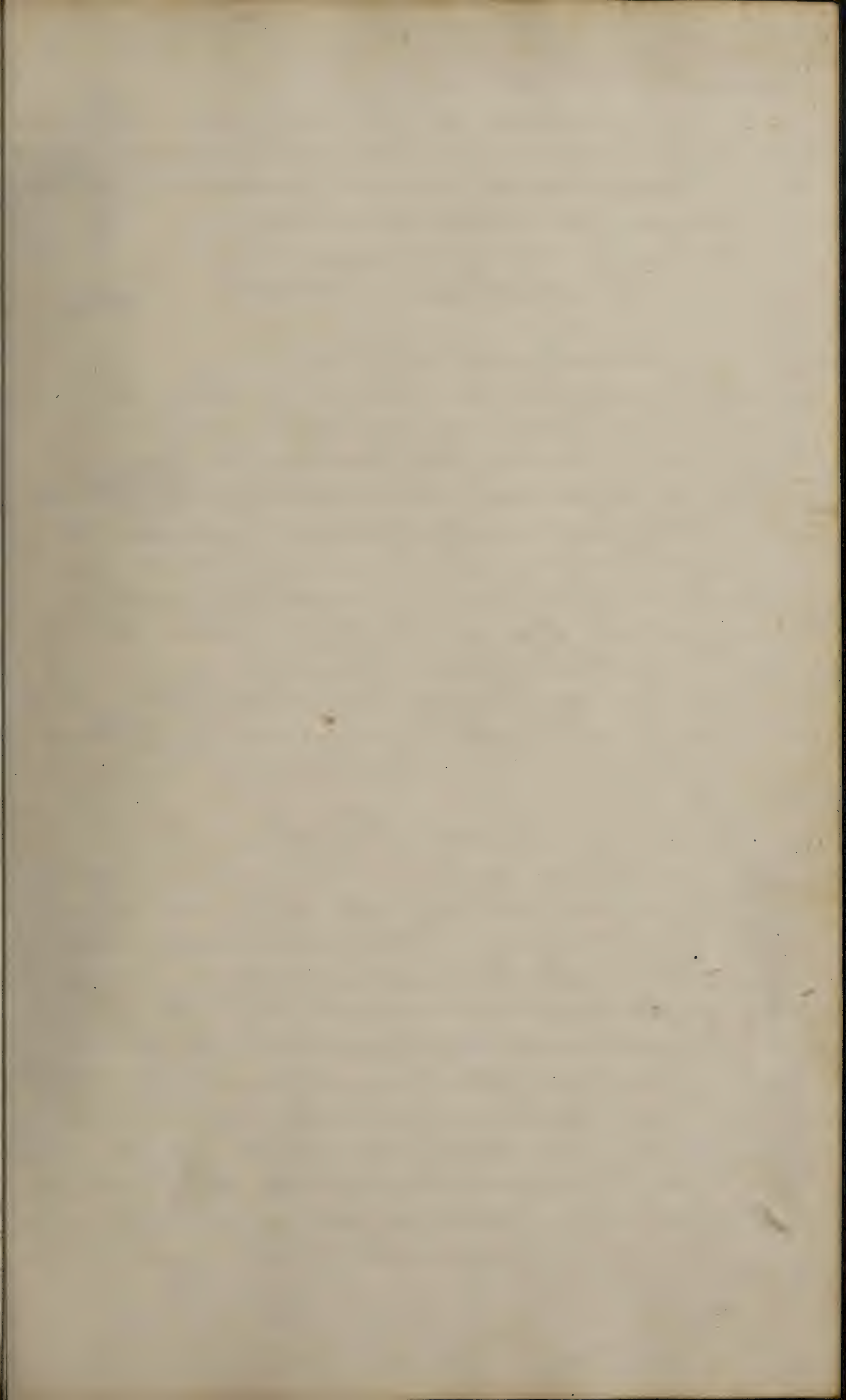
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Feb 12th 1861

Went to the south end of the
cemetery and saw a few
birds but no sign of
gold finches yet. The
weather is still cold and
the snow is deep.

Feb 13th 1861

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A journal of the principal incidents
of a voyage in the Barque Glacis Capt Sifford
which sailed from New Bedford May 12th
for the Atlantic Ocean.

Remarks On Board.

Monday May 20th 1868

About 5-0 P.M. I saw a school of
small whales close to the ship, galloped
at 7 P.M. toward the barboard & waist
boats. the waist boat struck and killed
a small whale and took him alongside about
a half past one P.M. it being too rough to cut
we let him lie until the weather
was about 6 P.M. the fluke chain parted
and lost him.

W. S.
25th 1868

Lat 37 - 01 North
Long 63 - 00 West

Tuesday June 16th 1868

About 2 past four A.M. saw a school
of sperm whales in the ships wake about
200 yards off three boats and made
chase, the third mate soon went on and
his boat steered missed, then the first
mate went on and struck, the school
started to the leeward the second & third
mates chased on and the second mate
got fast, the 3rd mate kept up the chase
as long as he could see the ship and came
on board. took the two whales alongside
cut them in and tried them out. 100 & 80

Lat 35 - 34 N

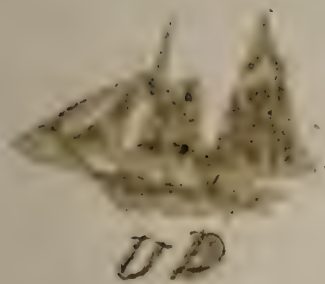
Long 71 - 27 W



Tuesday June 24th 1868

Lowered down after breakfast and chased some black fish. got one each to the starboard and waist boats. After supper saw some more porpoise again but did not get any.

Lat - no observation North
Long West



UD

Monday July 6th 1868

Spoke the Schooner U.S. capt. McGeary of Fairhaven no report of oil

Lat - " " N
Long - " " W



UD

Saturday July 11th 1868

Spoke the brig Genois of Arichat from Lough to New York put some letters on board of her - &c

Lat 34 " 50 North
Long 47 " 30 West

Friday July 17th 1868

About 6 AM raised a school of sperm whales 7 or 8 miles off. coming to the leeward soon raised a whaling sch chasing them wedded until some of them got within a mile or half and lowered all 3 boats but before we got up to them they started off quick to the windward & we came on board unsuccessful.

Spent by



Lat 36 " 33 N
Long 44 " 46 W



Oak

Saturday July 18th 1858
 Spoke the bark Oak Capt
 Chadwick of Antucket 13 months out
 with 200 bbls sperm

Lat 36 " 25 North
 Long 44 " 30 West



Martha

Sunday July 21st 1858
 Spoke the bark Martha. Gardner
 weeks out with two bbls B. fish oil
 Spoke the Cape Horn Tug
 Snow with 1200 bbls all told.

Lat 36 " 34 North
 Long 44 " 27 West



Boussole

Sunday Aug 4th 1858
 Spoke the bark Boussole from
 Calcutta bound to Marseilles let them
 have some preserved meats please

Lat 35 " 27 North
 Long 28 " 09 West



Popie Bird

Monday Aug 24th Thur 27th Sun 30th
 Cruising off St Michaels spoke the
 Bark Popie Bird Adams 18 1/2
 months out 300 bbls had taken a
 whale 10 days previous of the island

Thursday Sept 4th 1858
 Layed off and on at Port Praya
 Terceira and got recruits a whaling
 bark passed us about dark called
 it the bark Atlantic Capt Com.

Friday Sept 11th 1858
 Landed at Port Praya for recruits

Received

Monday Sept 20th 1858
Went in to payal and carried the Captains
one shoreward got letters. Sunday
went and captured it. Sunday
it went got off several things got the
captain on board and left



A. B. Putnam

Tuesday Oct 5 1858
Went to off Vincent's Harbor
A. B. Putnam Smith of Providence
two months out since

Wednesday Oct 7th 1858
About 2 past eleven came to anchor
in the Vincent's Harbor. I spent
an hour or two and went to the
10th round to the northward

Thursday Sept 11th 1858
The vessel and off at about 10 AM
Wind 12-14 knots
Long 26-28 knots



Wind 12-14
Long 26-28

Friday Nov 11th 1858
About 2 past eleven missed the
whales going to the windward at
10 minutes of twelve burst out
two large boats were made
chase chased the whales
one of the men came on board

Wind 24-32 knots
Long 26-28 knots

Thursday Dec 3rd 1868

About 9 o'clock when I yachted a ship
from America, from which I had
boarded to me

Lat 32° 42' South
Long 44° 35' West

J. S. Hall

Friday Jan 2nd 1869

Took the 3rd with more wood
butter & mutton out with 85 lbs
saw Whales a week previous.

Lat 28° South
Long 38° 40' West

Wednesday Jan 13th 1869

Took the Schooner Mary E. Curran
with of Provincetown & mutton out
with 100 lbs sperm. Reported spoke
Mary E. Curran the 12th back said mutton
of that report 2 mutton out

Lat 25° 10' S
Long 37° 20' West

Friday Jan 15th

Took the Schooner Susan A. Smith
with of Provincetown & mutton
with 100 lbs sperm oil

Susan A. Smith

Lat 24° 47' South
Long 36° 42' West

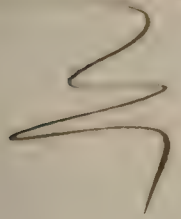
Monday Feb 1st 1869

Took the Drace Baiter 3rd mutton
out clear, went on board it coming
saw oil, stopped oil, mutton, &c.

Lat 32° 00' N
Long 48° 00' W

Drace

Headley



Wednesday Feb 23rd 1851
Went out with the gun
had not seen a whale since leaving
the water yesterday

Lat 32° 27' N
Long 47° 45' W

Thursday Feb 24th

Went out about 4 o'clock. Saw several whales
one of which was a large one. It was
a six the first but some of the
and also the second. I shot at
2 just six he took both of his
times. chased him until he was
and came on was at

Lat 29° 31' N
Long 45° 16' W

Friday Feb 25th

Went out about 4 o'clock. Saw several whales
but did not shoot any. Saw a large whale
home in water

Lat 29° 37' N

Long 45° 44' W

Saturday Feb 26th

Went out about half past twelve o'clock
saw several whales. One of which was a large one.
The weather was not very good
lowered down and chased him
until he was out of sight

Lat 29° 44' N

Long 45° 44' W

Sunday Feb 27th

Went out about 5 o'clock. Saw several whales
one of which was a large one. It was
at all but did not shoot any. Saw a large whale
and he was out of sight

Face



Wednesday Feb 24th 1859
About 5 1/2 o'clock I raised whales
lowered down made chase the last boat
went on and missed. Came on
board. about 9 p.m. lowered again
and the last boat struck
one killed and took him along side
about 6 P.m.

Body and jaw flowed down 87 lbs
Lat 29° 20' South
Long 32° 14' West

Thursday March 13th 1859
About 8 o'clock I raised a
school of small whales lowered
down 3 boats the last boat
struck & killed one the rest went
to the southeast, cut him in then
lowered again and got 3 more
besides killing one or 2 others
took them along side about 9 p.m.
they flowed down 85 lbs
Lat 28° 40' South
Long 37° 54' West

Wednesday 17th
About 2 past 7 raised a dead
whale lowered down and took
him along side cut him in & -
flowed down 25 lbs
Lat 27° 55' S.
Long 38° 48' W.

Thursday 18th
Spoke Bark Mass. Allen of
New Bedford 70 days out - then
bound to Muskeget
Lat 27° 30' S.
Long 38° 48' W.



March 22nd 1851

Monday March 22nd 1851
about 12 noon a small whale
saw a whale several times all 3
boats, and made chase the
mate saw him and his
steers-missed, then the
boat had the next chance and
got fast, killed and took him
along side about 12 o'clock,

so stowed down \$2.00

Long 24 - 12 1/2

Long 33 - 00 1/2

March 23rd 1851

Tuesday April 4th 1851
Crossed the equator in the
longitude of 80° 24' West.

Barbadoes

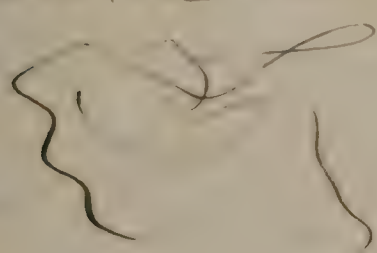
Thursday April 13th

Came to anchor in Barbadoes and
240 bbls sperm oil took in 60 bbls
meat, and 40 bbls flour discharged
mate, steward, and one for mast
hand had Cooper one boat steers
and 8 for mast hands to remain
shipped one boat steers and 8 for
mast hands and sailed March 7th
for the western islands for more
men and so forth

Monday June 1st 1851

Off and on Flores shipped 11
men got recruits and sailed on
the same

Flores W.B.



1857

Malverbo. June 12th 1857
Spoke the Bank & B. Phillips
E. B. Phillips Chapel of New London 10 months
out with 215 lbs sperm

Lat 36° 27' N Long 42° 42' W.

Monday June 14

At 12:30 P.M. picked up a ship's
yard boat painted white with
a blue swallow tail flag with diamond
centre with letter Z in it. copper
fastenings &c

Lat 36° 39' N Long 43° 07' W.

Tuesday June 15

Spoke the Bank & B. Phillips have
seen humpbacks since we saw her last
put out our boat &c

Lat 36° 54' N Long 44° 42' W.

Wednesday June 25th

Spoke the Bank & B. Phillips have
seen nothing since last
report. &c

Lat 36° 32' N Long 44° 13' W

Thursday June 29th

Spoke Bank Sea Fox Larers of
New Bedford 23 months out
with 700 sperm, all told.

Lat 35° 10' N Long 43° 45' W

Friday June 4th

At 9:00 A.M. raised a large line
going to the N.E. at 10:30 A.M. 3
boats. at 1:30 P.M. struck him at 5 P.M.
took him along side

Lat 36° 24' N Long 44° 12' W.

Boat

E. B. Phillips

Edward Everett

Sea Fox

Whale

W. A. Paine
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Monday July 17th
Spoke schooner L. A. Paine (sloop)
of Provincetown no report of oil.
Lat 37° 27' N Long 43° 21' W

Spartan
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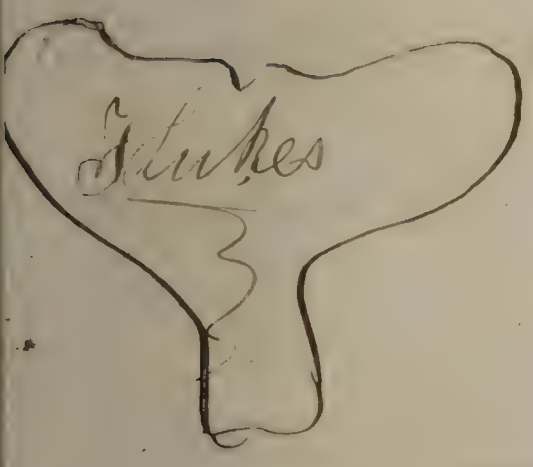
Monday Aug 2nd
Spoke Bark Spartan (sloop)
of New Bedford 3 weeks out clean
Lat 40° 19' N Long 39° 10' W

Cape Horn Pigeon
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Friday Aug 6th
Spoke Bark Cape Horn Pigeon
Hafford of Dartmouth, 2 weeks
out clean all well but saw nothing
Lat 40° 52' N Long 37° 31' W

Colchis
}

Tuesday Aug 10th
Spoke Bark Colchis of Boston
own master with 100 sperm whales
leaving Barbadoes,
Lat 38° 52' N Long 38° 45' W



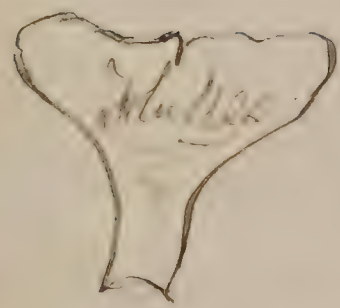
Wednesday Aug 11th
At 8.20 A.M. raised a large
sperm whale, going to the eastward
at 8.45 lowered and made chase
the Colchis boats soon joined in
the chase. chased until 6 P.M.
and returned on board, at 7 P.M.
Spoke Bark Amel Ann Pierce
of New Bedford 2 months out clean,
Lat 39° 20' N Long 37° 45' W

Desdemona
Robt Edwards
}

Tuesday Aug 31st
Spoke Bark Desdemona (sloop)
also Ship Ship Edwards 100 sperm
this season.
Lat 36° 36' N Long 37° 37' W

A. P. Knights

Wednesday Sept 1st 1869
At 6th P.M. spoke the schooner -
A. P. Knight. Deer of Provincetown
6 months out clean saw whales the
31st of Aug. reports sch Susan N
Smith. Pounceville of Boston 125 bl
sperm this season
Lat 35° 57' N Long 36° 05' West



Sunday Sept 5th
While reefing topsails at sunset.
raised a sperm whale under the
bow lowered down 2 quarter boats
but it coming dark did not
see them more
Lat 36° 23' N Long 36° 54' W

Eschol.

H. M. Simmons

Tuesday Sept 7th
At 9th A.M. spoke Brig Eschol
Co. of Beverly Boiling a 15 bl
whale taken on the 5th. At 6th 15th
P.M. spoke sch H. M. Simmons
Cook of Provincetown. 14 months
out with 15 bls sperm oil.
Lat 36° 21' N Long 36° 20' W.

Louisa A.

Thursday Sept 9th
Spoke schooner Louisa A. Sentes
of Boston no report of oil
Lat 37° 38' N Long 34° 45' W.

Flores

Saturday Sept 11th Sunday 12th
Monday the 13th off and on at
Flores. for recruits water &c &c.

Fiscal

Wednesday 13th Thursday 16th
Friday 17th off and on at Fiscal,

Thursday Sept 23rd 1857

Hadley
A.B. Cap
}

Cruising off Terceira
Sept 30th spoke Bark Hadley. Briggs
of A.B. also sch Alice B. Capt of
Provincetown gained all day &c

Hayat
}

Saturday Oct 5th
Off and on at Hayat for potatoes
Bread letters &c sailed same day

Bravo
}

Wednesday Oct 27th Thursday 28th
Off and on at Bravo C. Q. L. B.
for water one Stewer Despatched.

Equator
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Tuesday Nov 9th
Crossed the equator in Long 27° 44' W
11 days from Bravo 20 days from
Canary Islands, and 21 days from ^{Madagascar}

Joseph Fish
}

Monday Nov 15 spoke ship
Joseph Fish, of Hornumston Alex from
Leeds Eng^d. Bound to Rio Janeiro.
Lat 14° 45' S. Long 34° 35' W.

Wave
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Sunday Dec 26th
Spoke Bark Wave of A.B. Capt
Briggs 7 months out with 70 bl
Lat 29° 10' S. Long 44° 38' W.

Balena
}

Tuesday Dec 28th
Spoke Bark Balena Jennings
of Sag Harbour 26 months out
with 780 bl all told.
Lat 29° 25' S Long 45° 21' W.

1870

Monday Jan 17th

Wave
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Spoke Bark. Wale. Briggs. had taken a 60 bbl sperm whale since we saw her last.

Lat 29° 46' S Long 45° 55' W.

Thursday Feb 3rd

D. A. Small
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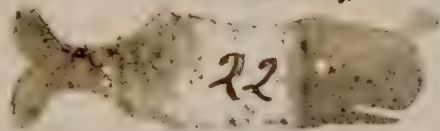
Spoke Sperm, Brig D. A. Small
Reader of Province then 14 months
out with 270 bbls whale oil, & 75 bbls
sperm, taken this season, had seen
whales 4 times.

Lat 29° 48' S Long 46° 20' W.

Friday Feb 25th

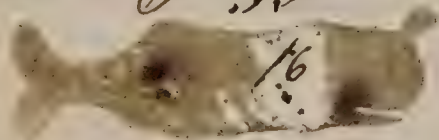
Raised by Wm C. At 7^h 40^m

L. B.



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S. B.



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A. M. raised a school
of sperm whales lowered 3 boats &
made chase the Starboard boat
struck one and the rest went to
windward. (B.C.) pulled and took
him along side at 11 A.M. at 2 P.M.
finished cutting, & made sail at
4^h 30^m P.M. raised them again
lowered again the Starboard then
struck & got one the rest went
to, W. S. W. took him along side at 7 P.M.
Lat 26° 27' S Long 35° 36' W.

Friday March 4th

Flukes
}

At 8^h 15^m A.M. raised a school of
small sperm whales saw them
but one rising suppose they got into
the sun shade.

Lat 24° 54' S Long 35° 46' W.

Equator
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Wednesday April 12th 1870
Crossed the Equator in Long 36° 10' W.
bound to Barbados

Barbados
↙

Friday April 22nd
Came to anchor in Carlisle Bay Barbados
tared rigging painted ship gave liberty &c
& sailed May 7th for Dominica for water.

Dominica

Monday May 9th
Came to anchor (at 10:30 AM) in Prince
Rupert's Bay Dominica took wood
water &c. & sailed the 12th for Western
Ground to cruise & home in November.

Express
↙

Friday May 20th
Spoke Sch Express Handy of Marion
one year out with 16 1/2 bls sperm bound
direct home (via Bermuda)

Lat 28° 10' N Long 55° 00' W

Saturday May 28th

Rosa Parker
↙

Spoke Brig Rosa Parker Gifford of
Boston 7 months out with 90 bls sperm.
Lat 32° 36' N Long 47° 56' W.

Flores
↙

Sunday July 18th
Off and on at Flores. but they
would not let us land on account
of our coming from the west Indies

Cicero

Tuesday July 26th
Spoke Bark Cicero Clay of
N. B. 2 1/2 months out with 10 bls
sperm. Reports several vessels.
Lat 40° 22' N Long 41° 25' W.

L. B.

50 bbls

Raised by John X

Sunday July 31st 1870
 At 11^h Am raised a school of
 large whales off our lee quarter
 breaching. ran for them at one pm
 saw spouts. at 1^h 30 Pm lowered 2
 boats & made chase at 2^h 45 Pm
 the larboard boat struck one killed
 & took him alongside at 5^h Pm.
 He stowed down 51 bbls & 14 gals.
 Lat 39° 22 N Long 45° 33 W.

Granton

Z

Thursday Aug 4th
 I went on board an English Bark
 named the Granton Grunell master
 from Tees river Eng^r for Charleston
 S. Carolina with rail road iron.
 sent a letter to wife got some
 books papers &c and came on board
 Lat 39° 23 N Long 46° 10 W.

Tuesday Aug 16th
 Spoke bark E. Corning. Cornell
 of New Bedford 17 months out with
 750 sperm would be at home in Oct.
 Lat 37° 31 N Long 47° 00 W.

L. B.

90 bbls

Raised by August

Friday Aug 18th
 Saw a school of sperm whales
 scattered a great way apart lowered
 down 3 boats and made chase for
 the nearest one the larboard boat
 struck killed and took him along
 side. we lost his junk the rest
 of him stowed down 90 bbls
 Lat 38° 28 N Long 48° 23 W.

S. B.

Raised by Mr. Fisher

Sunday Aug 21st 1870
Raised a school of small whales going
to N. W. lowered 3 boats and made chase
the S. B. succeeding in catching one
that made about 10 bbls of oil
Lat 38° 04' N Long 48° 48' W

Remarks On Board Ship. M. A. Hapwell
which sailed from Newport June 27th 1871
for the Atlantic Ocean Under Command
of Capt Orlando C. Triff.

Wednesday July 18th 1871

At 3⁰⁰ P.M. raised 2 sperm whales
" 5⁰⁰ P.M. made out sperm whales at 6⁰⁰ lowered
all 3 boats & made chase. at sundown was
within 1 1/2 miles of them left & got on board
at 8⁰⁰ P.M.

Lat 34° 41' N Long 68° 09' W.

Friday July 21st

At 7³⁰ A.M. raised 2 sperm whales lowered
2 boats & struck one to the L.B. killed
& took him alongside at 1⁰⁰ P.M.

Lat 34° 18' N Long 44° 50' W.

Sunday Aug 6th

At 8⁰⁰ A.M. raised 3 sperm whales at 9³⁰
lowered all 3 boats & made chase the waist-
boat went on & made a foop the whale
then started to windward chased them
untill 7 P.M. & returned on board.

Lat 34° 25' N Long 43° 17' W.

Friday Aug 11th

At 12³⁰ P.M. raised a large school of small

" 1⁰⁰ P.M. lowered all 3 boats & made
chase chased untill sundown & came
on board unsuccessful.

Lat 34° 41' N Long 43° 28' W.

Saturday Aug 12th
At 8:30 A.M. spoke the Brig Echo of
Beverly 2 months out with 450 lbs sperm
Lat 35° 06' N Long 43° 48' W

Sunday Aug 13th
At 11:30 A.M. raised a large sperm whale
going to L.C. at 12:30 lowered further
at 4 P.M. the L.B. struck one in killing
of him the L.B. got stove & hurt the
boat-steerer quite bad, the waist & the
the crew & boat on board killed & took
him alongside at 2: A.M. 14th it being
calm had to tow him some 8 or 10 miles,
Lat 34° 34' N Long 43° 40' W.

Friday Aug 21st
at 1: P.M. raised a school of sperm whales
going quick to windward lowered
2 boats & made chase, at 2 P.M. lost
of them & came on board without success
Lat 34° 10' Long 43° 34' W.

Monday Aug 28th
At 12:20 P.M. raised a school of large
sperm whales lowered 2 boats the 2nd
missing the L.B. struck one of them the
the other 2 boats struck killed & took him
alongside at 4 P.M.
Lat 34° 31' N Long 43° 41' W.

Sunday Sept 3rd
At 10 A.M. spoke the whaler Atlantic
& for Providence 240 bl. H.B. & 100 lbs sperm
Lat 36° 00' N Long 40° 00' W.

Friday, Sept-13th 1871

At 11 A.M. spoke the Bark Orion an offshoot
of New Bedford 4 months out with 60 bbls
sperm. Tallow bearing 62 miles off. Saturday
16th off land on at Fingal,

Tuesday, Sept-19th

Cruising off Graciosa at 1 P.M. spoke
Bark Bluff Cummings of N.B. 3 months
out clean,

Friday Oct-6th

At 4 P.M. came to anchor at the Island
of Teneriffe got recruits & water & sailed
the 14th for the south Atlantic,

Tuesday Nov 14th

At 10 A.M. spoke the bark Helen-Mearns
of N.B. 2 months out clean,

Lat 15° 16' S Long 34° 25' W.

Wednesday Nov 22nd

At 4:30 P.M. spoke the Bark Lucornia
belly of N.B. 5 months out with 100
sperm,

Lat 17° 54' S Long 36° 20' W.

Tuesday Nov 28th

At 10:30 A.M. raised a school of sperm
whales at 12:30 lowered 2 boats & made
chase at 4 P.M. lowered the 3rd boat chase
inlet dark & give it up,

Lat 17° 47' S Long 36° 25' W.

Wednesday Nov 21st
at daylight raised a school of whales of the
weather being going quick to anchor at low water
2 boats & chased but could not overtake them.
Lat-17° 51' S. Long 36° 31' W.

Tuesday Dec 12th
At 4 Pm raised a school of whales going quick
to anchor at low water all 3 boats & made
chase chased until sunset gave it up.
Lat-17° 40' S Long 36° 30' W.

Friday Dec 22nd
At 5:20 Pm raised a school of sperm whales,
going to N. W. lowered for them the 2nd rising
a merchant ship ran through them and
drove them off.
Lat-22° 39' S Long 36° 24' W.

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clear and it being a pleasant weather
we went down the shore so bright
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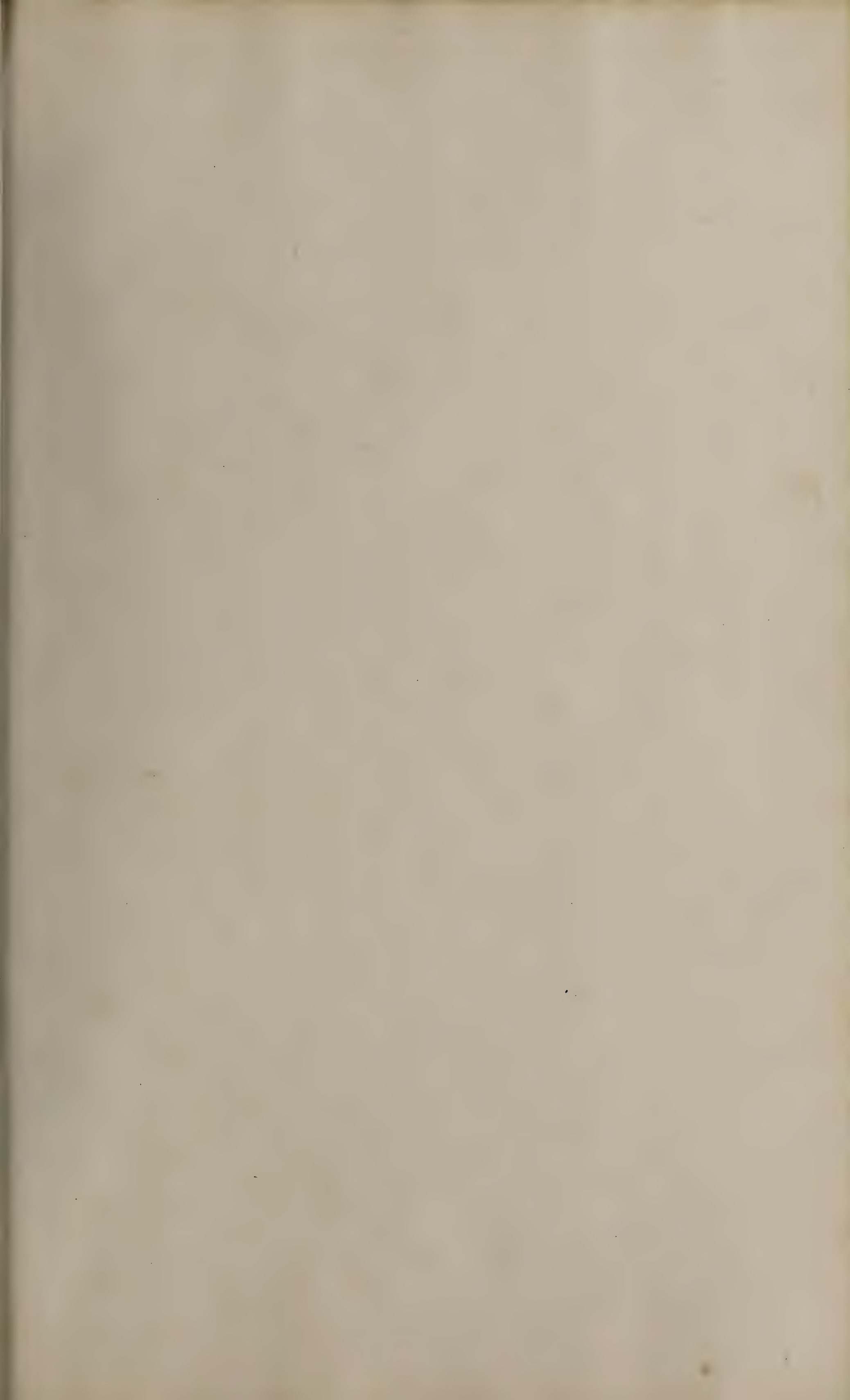
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